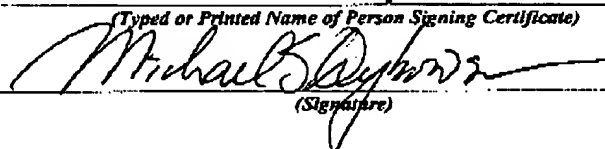



<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>			Docket No. 121027-009
Applicant(s): Yoshinori KUMASAKA			
Application No. 09/595,256	Filing Date June 15, 2000	Examiner Karin Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761
Invention: <b>DISPOSABLE DIAPER</b>			
			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 15 2005
I hereby certify that this <u>Amendment and Amendment Transmittal</u> (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703-872-9306</u> ) on <u>April 15, 2005</u> (Date)			
Michael S. Gzybowski (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  (Signature)			
Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.			

P18/REV02

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>121027-009</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Yoshinori KUMASAKA</b>					
Application No. <b>09/595,256</b>	Filing Date <b>June 15, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Karin Reichle</b>	Customer No. <b>35684</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3761</b>	Confirmation No. <b>8977</b>
Invention: <b>DISPOSABLE DIAPER</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>APR 15 2005</b>		
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-2136 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 Signature			Dated: April 15, 2005		
Filed via facsimile transmission.			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____          (Date)          _____          Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence          _____          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>		
cc:					

Appl. No. 09/595,256  
Amdt. Dated: April 15, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of January 19, 2005

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
APR 15 2005

**PATENT APPLICATION**

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Group  
Art Unit: 3761

Attorney  
Docket No.: 121027-009

Applicant: Yoshinori KUMASAKA

Invention: DISPOSABLE DIAPER

Serial No: 09/595,256

Filed: June 15, 2000

Examiner: Karin Reichle

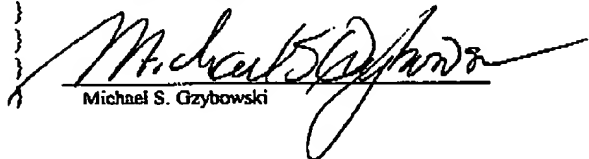
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(b)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is transmitted  
to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via  
facsimile transmission on the date indicated below.

on April 15, 2005

  
Michael S. Gzybowski

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.